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May 29, 2002

Ms. Laksmi Kommi, City Financing Services
Public Facilities Financing Authority of the City of San Diego, CA
202 C Street MS 7B
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Public Facilities Financing Authority of the City of San Diego, CA

\$25,305,000

Leased Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B (Fire and Life Safety Facilities Project)

Dear Ms. Kommi:

Fitch Ratings has assigned a rating of "AA+" to the above referenced issue.

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We are pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely.

David T. Litvack Managing Director Public Finance

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cc: Cheryl Mortimer - Kelling Northcross & Norbriga